

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First named Applicant: Steven J. Zaharias	Group Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 10/603,516 (CONF 3247)	
Filed: 6/25/2003	
Title: Merging scalable nodes into single-partition merged system using service processors of nodes	Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter
Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030014US1	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2007, please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.